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adjustments of the deflection can only be selected in steps. A stop that the roller lever strikes against when it is deflected limits the maximum deflection, which is different in each fixed step.

On page 1, line 30, please amend the heading as follows:

Advantages Summary of the Invention

On page 2, please amend the first paragraph as follows:

A hand-guided, motor-driven compass saw machine according to the present invention with the characteristics of claim 4 has the advantage over the prior art that the forward saw progress changes automatically by means of an adaptive, automatic oscillation that is a function of the advancing force in the cutting direction.

On page 3, please delete the first paragraph:

Other advantageous embediments of the present invention are the subject of the dependent claims.

On page 3, line 8, please amend the heading as follows:

Brief Description of the Drawings

On page 3, before line 26, please insert the following heading:

Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiments

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